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Dear ACME Panel:

I planned on building a timber frame home for years. I finally had the opportunity to do it and began planning to build in 2011. I have researched various construction types and a friend suggested looking into SIP panels to use on a timber frame. I began my Google searches and found ACME Panel Company. What appealed to me was that when I began my project I wanted to use local businesses, since the economy has been so bad the past several years in our area. I read your website extensively and was impressed with the SIP specs.

I am a biologist and conservationist and wanted to use sustainable construction materials that have high energy efficiency. The ACME panels seemed to fit this requirement. I made contact with ACME and was invited to visit the production facility in Radford, Virginia. I made the visit and was more impressed, even though I had a million questions. I was thinking there was some deep secret to the panels, but pretty much the concept is simple and they are very easy to install. I gave my house plans to your engineers and schematics were drawn for my review. My engineer and I reviewed the plans and were impressed with the professionalism and attention to detail ACME provided.

Well, long story short, I had my timber frame erected by Flaud Builders from Newburg, Pennsylvania, an Amish family I had met several years ago through a mutual friend. The frame was raised the second week of January, by the way the coldest week of weather in over 20 years. Temperatures were single digits at night and the highs were in the teens. My panels were delivered to my site in mid January and as of February 6 the panels are completely installed.

The best thing about the SIP Panels is the one pass method as opposed to stick framing, OSB sheeting, insulating and closing the interior. This system is a real time saver and the finished product is clean and neat. The building is very tight and no air

penetration is possible. I am anxious to see how efficient the panels are when I get the house closed in for good.

My experience with ACME Panel has been nothing but positive, the staff was patient and answered my questions no matter how simple. They coached me and my builder through the process and we feel we have an excellent building. I think I am the only construction in Surry County, NC to have used SIP panels thus far. Several contractors in the area have visited my project and have been impressed with the panels.

Thanks again ACME PANEL for your SIPs.

Sincerely,

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